



1. This is a daily activity.
2. You will need a novel to do this assignment. You must bring the *book* to class every day.
3. As you read, choose 4 words whose meanings you don't know **or** that are used in a way that is new to you.
4. Write the word first. *Spell correctly.*
5. Write the page number where you found it.
6. Write the sentence that contains the word.
7. You will be given 10-15 minutes the next day to look up the words in a dictionary. Remember to make sure the definition and the use of the word match (context clues). Ask me if you have any problems. This part will become homework later in the year.



Dictionaries

You will use a paper/hardcover dictionary in class. You cannot use your Chromebooks or other electronic devices to do this assignment. This may change in the second semester of the school year.

Learning Goals/Standards

- ◆ Build vocabulary skills using knowledge about word origins and word relationships, along with historical and literary context clues, to determine the meaning of specialized vocabulary.
- ◆ Read a variety of material to connect essential ideas and understand other perspectives and cultures.
- ◆ Read historically or culturally significant works of literature that build and enhance strong content knowledge
- ◆ Use Content Knowledge
 - Engage with works of quality and substance
 - Refine and share knowledge through writing and speaking
 - Read purposefully



Name: _____ # _____

Vocab. Development

Day 1

Date: _____

Book Title _____

Unknown Word _____ Pg. # _____

Sentence containing the unknown word

1. _____

Unknown Word _____ Pg. # _____

2. _____

Unknown Word _____ Pg. # _____

3. _____

Unknown Word _____ Pg. # _____

4. _____

Definitions – Make sure the context of the definition is the same as the sentence.

Check the spelling. You may not find the word if it is misspelled.

Look that you're on the correct page in the dictionary before you give up.

Day 2

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Date: _____

Day 2

Book Title _____

Unknown Word _____ Pg. # _____

Sentence containing the unknown word

1. _____

Unknown Word _____ Pg. # _____

2. _____

Unknown Word _____ Pg. # _____

3. _____

Unknown Word _____ Pg. # _____

4. _____

Definitions – Make sure the context of the definition is the same as the sentence.

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Day 3

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Date: _____

Day 3

Book Title _____

Unknown Word _____ Pg. # _____

Sentence containing the unknown word

1. _____

Unknown Word _____ Pg. # _____

2. _____

Unknown Word _____ Pg. # _____

3. _____

Unknown Word _____ Pg. # _____

4. _____

Definitions – Make sure the context of the definition is the same as the sentence.

Check the spelling. You may not find the word if it is misspelled.

Look that you're on the correct page in the dictionary before you give up.

Day 4

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Date: _____

Day 4

Book Title _____

Unknown Word _____ Pg. # _____

Sentence containing the unknown word

1. _____

Unknown Word _____ Pg. # _____

2. _____

Unknown Word _____ Pg. # _____

3. _____

Unknown Word _____ Pg. # _____

4. _____

Definitions – Make sure the context of the definition is the same as the sentence.

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Day 5

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____
